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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: TURK AND TURK CYPRIOT COMMENTS ON INTERCOMMUNAL
TALKS

1. RETURNING FROM TEN- DAY VISIT TO TURKEY MAY 14, TURKISH
CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERT ALDIKACTI TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE " WAS
MORE HOPEFUL THAN EVER BEFORE" ON CHANCES OF FINDING SOLUTION
TO CYPRUS PROBLEM. ASKED WHETHER CYPRUS ARMY WOULD
BE DISCUSSED IN THIS ROUND TALKS, ALDIKACTI SAID SUBJECT WOULD
BE CONSIDERED UNDER PRINCIPLE " ONE STATE, ONE ARMY ." HE
REFUSED TO ELABORATE ON GREEK/ TURK CYPRIOT COMPOSITION
PROPOSED ARMY.

COMMENT: ALDIKACTI INVARIABLY ISSUES OPTIMISTIC
STATEMENTS ON RETURN FROM MAINLAND CONSULTATIONS AND
WE HESITATE ASCRIBE ANY SPECIAL IMPORATNCE TO HIS
CURRENT ENTHUSIASM.

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2. ALSO ON MAY 14, IN CONTRAST TO ALDIKACTI' S
CONCILIATORY TONE, TURK CYPRIOT SPOKESMAN RE- EMPHASIZED
THAT TCPA DEMANDS WERE FOR FULL LOCAL AUTONOMY, NOT
THE " LOCAL GOVERNMENT" DISCUSSED IN GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS.
FOR FIRST TIME, SPOKESMAN USED PHRASE REGIONAL AUTONOMY
(BOLGE OTONOMISI), WHICH WE READ AS SOMEWHAT HARDER
THAN USUAL FORMUAL.
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